

Operative Purdy.

New Brunswick, N.J.
Oct. 1st, 1926Re: Gibson, Re: Waller,

Interviewed: Mrs. Hort, and Mrs. Sulem

Operative went to the home of Mrs. Hort this A.M. and interviewed her. She stated that Erling never lived at her home, but that she knows him as he called at her home several times since the murder.

Mrs. Hort further stated that Erling is an old friend of her son Frederick, they were both in the army together. That on his visits to the Hort home Erling never mention a thing about the murder. Mrs. Hort states that Erling is most always under the influence of liquor when he is through working. Mrs. Hort remembered the Gibson woman taking the shack which Stumpy Gilliland lived in, but she was not able to recall if it was before or after the death of Gilliland. She also remembered Gilliland when he ran the road house and said she only knew of the three Stewart sisters who lived with him and that two of them are dead now and the third sister married and moved to Cleveland and believes that this one is still living. She also stated that she heard that Gilliland was in the circus before he went into the road house business. Operative showed her the picture of Anna King, but she could not recall such a person.

Mrs. Hort further stated that her two sons would be home Sunday, and that her younger son John went to school with the Easton Boy. Operative left her saying some one would call on Sunday to see her sons.

Operative then interviewed Mrs. Sulem, who lives on the same street, a few doors away from Mrs. Hort, who stated that about 4 years ago, the Waller woman, who was then Jennie Lampert, used to pass her house and call her names such as "Pollock" and other things too obscene to mention. Mrs. Sulem said she gave the girl a beating and then the matter turned out to be a family fued. Mr. Lampert and a man named Coark came over to the Sulem place and beat Mr. Sulem up. Mrs. Sulem swore out a warrant, but she was taken to the hospital and spent 18 days there and then the matter dropped. She stated that this is all she knows about the Waller girl.

Operative then went to the Lincoln School to interview Mr. Kemp, the janitor, but he was not in. After waiting for some time, he did not show up and operative left the place.

Respectfully submitted:
G.T.P.